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SUBJ: FRENDAK RETURN

REFS: A. ABU DHABI 0246
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1. MARSHALS MCKINNEY AND BAILEY ARRIVED ABU DHABI 0130 MARCH 12. FRENDAK WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THEM BY ABU DHABI INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT (ADID) AT 0600 MARCH 13, FOR DEPARTURE 0735 ON ME 421 PER REFTEL A. PLAN FOLLOW REFTEL A SCHEDULE, WITH EXCEPTION OF NEW YORK CITY (JFK) TO WASHINGTON (DULLES) LEG OF FLIGHT WHICH NOW BOOKED ON AA 155 DEPARTING JFK 1750 AND ARRIVING DULLES 1914.

2. PER REFTEL B, UNFORTUNATELY THERE NO OTHER ALTERNATE ROUTINGS FROM ABU DHABI WHICH WILL AVOID NIGHT SPENT SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE, SO IF FRENDAK AND MARSHALS ARRIVE LATE THEY WILL HAVE TO SPEND NIGHT IN ROME. REQUEST ROME HAVE EMBASSY OFFICER AT AIRPORT TO MEET FLIGHT AND FACILITATE TRAVEL IN ANY POSSIBLE WAY. SEEMS INCONCEIVABLE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT TWO COULD NOT HOLD FLIGHT

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FOR FEW MINUTES IF NECESSARY FOR CONNECTION, IN VIEW OF BUSINESS

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3. FOR BEIRUT AND ROME: BOTH MARSHALS ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND CARRYING HANDIE TALKIES. CHIEF MARSHAL MCKINNEY INFORMS FLIGHT CAPTAINS BY LETTER THAT THEY CARRYING WEAPONS PRIOR FLIGHT TAKEOFF. FOR DEPARTMENT: SUGGEST IN FUTURE YOU NOTIFY POSTS WHEN MARSHALS ARRIVING WITH ARMS. HAD NEAR DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT AT AIRPORT LAST NIGHT WHEN WE FOUND, JUST BEFORE BAGGAGE INSPECTION, THAT THEY WERE ARMED. AIRPORT IMPOUNDED ARMS AND HANDIE TALKIES AND WILL GIVE THEM BACK TO MARSHALS PRIOR TO TAKEOFF WITH PRISONER. LOCAL SECURITY OFFICIALS BEGINNING THINK THAT EVERY ARRIVAL MET BY CONSUL CARRIES WEAPONS.

4. ADID HAS TURNED OVER FRENDAK'S PASSPORT AND MONEY TO MARSHAL MCKINNEY. THEY WILL GIVE US HER CLOTHING, LUGGAGE, PURSE AND BOOKS TOMORROW MORNING AT AIRPORT. STILL LOOKS DOUBTFUL ON OBTAINING WEAPON AND AMMO OR TEST SHOTS FROM WEAPON, OR PERSONAL PAPERS PRIOR DEPARTURE. HAVE RAISED QUESTION WITH UAE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR UNDERSECRETARY KHALFAN KHAMIS, WHO TRYING CONTACT MINISTER OR CROWN PRINCE FOR APPROVAL RETURN ALL FRENDAK'S BELONGINGS TO US. WILL HAVE ANSWER FROM THEM BY 1700 THIS AFTERNOON. BUT ADID CHIEF, KHALIFA NASIR AL-SUWAYDI, RELUCTANT TO GIVE THEM UP WITHOUT ORDER FROM RULER, HIMSELF.
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